

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the indication of allowance of claims 38-42 and 44-55. Claim 43 has been objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c), as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. The Examiner notes that claim 43 depends from claim 40, but that claims 40 and 43 both have the same structural recitation.

By the present amendments, Applicants are cancelling claim 43 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, the objection thereto is moot.

Moreover, with cancelling of claim 43, all claims remaining in the application stand allowed.

In view of the foregoing, as all claims remaining in the application stand allowed, passing of the above-identified application to issue in due course is respectfully requested.

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